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ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road,
New Delhi—110001
Dated the 7th May, 2008

17th Vaisakha, 1930 (Saka)

The 7th May, 2008.

DIRECTION

No.576/3/EVM/2008/JS-II(HP).—**Whereas**, Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, provides that the giving and recording of votes by voting machines in such manner as may be prescribed, may be adopted in such constituencies as the Election Commission may, having regard to the circumstances of each case specify; and

2. **Whereas**, the Commission has considered the circumstances in 35-Adilabad, 37-Karimnagar, 38-Hanamankonda and 39-Warangal Parliamentary Constituencies in Andhra Pradesh, 4-Hamirpur Parliamentary Constituency in Himachal Pradesh, 10-Thane Parliamentary Constituency in Maharashtra and 2-Tura Parliamentary Constituency in Meghalaya, and it is satisfied that sufficient number of Electronic Voting Machines are available for taking the poll in the above mentioned Parliamentary Constituencies, the polling personnel are well trained in efficient handling of the Electronic Voting Machines and the electors are also fully conversant with the operation of the Electronic Voting Machines;

3. **Now, therefore**, the Election Commission of India hereby specifies 35-Adilabad, 37-Karimnagar, 38-Hanamankonda and 39-Warangal Parliamentary Constituencies in Andhra Pradesh, 4-Hamirpur Parliamentary Constituency in Himachal Pradesh, 10-Thane Parliamentary Constituency in Maharashtra and 2-Tura Parliamentary Constituency in Meghalaya, as the constituencies in which the votes at the current bye-elections to the House of the People from the said State notified on 28th April, 2008 and 5th May, 2008, shall be given and recorded by means of Electronic Voting Machines in the manner prescribed under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the supplementary instructions issued by the Commission from time to time on the subject.

By order,

(K. F. WILFRED)
SECRETARY